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1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR THE
PERIOD JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1975. THIS REPLY IS KEYED TO
ANNEX 8 OF REF A, AND INCLUDES: (A) HIGHLIGHTS OF SIGNIFI-
CANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD; (B) STATUS OF
AGREEMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD; (C) TOTAL OBLIGATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES DURING REPORTING PERIOD (EXPENDITURES TO
BE PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON); (D) TYPES, QUANTITY AND COST OF
EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD; (E) TYPES,
QUANTITY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT IN PIPELINE; (F) OTHER SUP-
PORT COSTS NOT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS;
AND (G) NUMBER AND TYPE OF PEOPLE TRAINED. END SUMMARY.

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2. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

(JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1975)

A. HIGHLIGHTS OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING
REPORTING PERIOD

1. JANUARY: THE NEW NARCOTICS LAW ENETERED INTO FORCE,
DEALING MORE LENIENTLY WITH FIRST-TIME MARIJUANA OR DRUG USERS
BUT IMPOSING STIFF MANDATORY SENTENCES ON TRAFFICKERS.
(MEXICO 1295)
2. FEBRUARY: THE GOM STARTED ITS INTENSIFIED ERADICATION
CAMPAIGN IN THE STATES OF SINALOA, DURANGO AND CHIHUAHUA.
THE AMBASSADOR HELD A HIGHLY SUBSTANTIVE BREAKFAST FOR THE MEXICAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA (SOME FOUR YEARS AFTER
THE FACT) ISSUED A DECREE FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE MEXICAN
CENTER FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY RESEARCH (CEMEF). (MEXICO 3568)
3. MARCH: INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE,
WEBSTER B. TODD, VISITED MEXICO AND CONSULTED WITH MEXICAN AND
EMBASSY OFFICIALS. CEMEF SENT 31 PROFESSIONALS TO MIAMI FOR
PREVENTION/TREATMENT TRAINING. (MEXICO 3700)
4. APRIL: THE INTENSIFIED ERADICATION CAMPAIGN IN THE
NORTHWEST WOUND DOWN AND VIRTUALLY ENDED, HAVING PILED UP SOME
IMPRESSIVE STATISTICS ON ACREAGE DESTROYED AND SEIZURES MADE.
FOUR BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ARRIVED IN COUNTRY TO
BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY
PROGRAM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR APPROVED
PLANS FOR A NEW NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE UNIT IN THE EMBASSY, AND
PROMULGATED GUIDELINES FOR DEA OPERATIONS IN MEXICO. (MEXICO
4890)
5. MAY: THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITED WASHINGTON
MAY 22-24, WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI,
AMBASSADOR VANCE AND DEA ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS. TWO MORE
BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY EMPLOYEES AND ONE BELL 212 HELICOPTER
ARRIVED IN COUNTRY. (MEXICO 6065)
6. JUNE: AN INTERAGENCY GROUP OF WASHINGTON EXPERTS MET WITH
THEIR GOM COUNTERPARTS TO MAP STRATEGY AND REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE FORTHCOMING INTENSIFIED ERADICATION CAMPAIGN,
DUE TO START IN DECEMBER. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BEGAN WORK ON
HIS NEW HANGAR FACILITY, WHICH WILL PROVIDE STORAGE AND MAIN-
TENANCE FACILITIES FOR HELICOPTERS AND SPARE PARTS. THE GOM
RATIFIED ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION. THREE
NEW CEMEF TREATMEN CENTERS WERE ESTABLISHED IN GUERRERO.
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(MEXOC 6459)

B. STATUS OF AGREEMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENFORCEMENT: ON FEBRUARY 24, 1975 AN AGREEMENT WAS
EFFECTED TO PROVIDE THE MEXICAN FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE WITH
FOUR MOBILE INTERDICTION SYSTEMS. TOTAL COST DOLS 160,000.
(A) ON THE SAME DATE, THE AAGREEMEN DECEMBER 11, 1975
WAS AMENDED TO INCREASE THE COST CEILING OF THE MAINTENANCE

AND SUPPLY CONTRACT TO DOLS 1,600,000. TOTAL NEW COST
DOLS 60,000.

(B) AN AGREEMENT FURTHER AMENDING THE DECEMBER 11 AGREEMENT
WAS EFFECTED ON MARCH 20. THIS WILL PROVIDE TWO BELL 212
HELICOPTERS PLUS SPARE PARTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL AND WILL INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF THE DECEMBER
11 AGREEMENT BY DOLS 2,000,000.

(C) AS A RESULT OF THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VISIT
TO WASHINGTON, ON MAY 29 AN AGREEMENT WAS EFFECTED TO PROVIDE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, A MULTISPECTRAL AERIAL
PHOTOGRAPHIC POPPY DETECTION SYSTEM, RELATED TRAINING AND
TWO BELL 212 HELICOPTERS AND SPARE PARTS. TOTAL COST
DOLS 2,700,000.

(D) ON JUNE 25 AN AGREEMENT WAS ACHIEVED TO PROVIDE THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOUR BELL 212 HELICOPTERS WITH RELATED
SPARES AND TRAINING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND OTHER
EQUIPMENT FOR NARCOTICS ERADICATION. TOTAL COST DOLS 4,300,000.

C. TOTAL (OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES DURING REPORTING
PERIOD:

	OBLIGATIONS	EXPENDITURES
US.S. PERSONNEL	-----	(DATA ON EXPENDI-
EQUIPMENT	DOLS9,145,000	TURES TO BE PRO-
CONTRACT SERVICES	600,000	VIDED IN WASHDC
TRAINING	15,000	AS THESE NOT AVAIL-
OTHER	-----	ABLE IN UP-TO-DATE
		FORM IN MEXICO)
TOTAL	DOLS9,760,000	

D. TYPES, QUANTITY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING
REPORTING PERIOD:

TYPE	QUANTITY	COST
BELL 212 HELICOPTER	1	DOLS920,000

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BELL 206 HELICOPTERS	2	320,000
AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS		130,000
TELECOMM. EQUIPMENT		122,000
MISC. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		123,000

(PERSONAL GEAR, WEAPONS, ETC)

E. TYPES, QUANTITY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT IN PIPELINE:

TYPE	QUANTITY	COST
BELL 212 HELICOPTERS	8	DOLS7,500,000
AEROCOMMANDER AIRCRAFT	1	250,000
AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS		1,800,000
PHOTO EQUIPMENT		495,000
(INCL. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC POPPY DETECTION)		
TELECOMM. EQUIPMENT		210,000

MISC. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT 15,000

F. OTHER SUPPORT COSTS NOT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO
SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR MFJP INVOLVED DOLS 50,000
IN THE 1975 INTENSIFIED ERADICATION
CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS RELATED INCIDENTAL
COSTS.

G. NUMBER AND TYPE OF PEOPLE TRAINED:

31 MEXICAN PROFESSIONALS WERE TRAINED IN MANAGING AND
STAFFING DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS, AT SAODAP'S MIAMI
TRAINING CENTER. BRANDIN

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